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**--SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE**

**PROGRAM-CONTROLLED APPARATUS**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

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The present invention relates, generally, to a program-controlled apparatus  
and, more particularly, to a data processing or telecommunications apparatus  
controlled by software.

**Description of the Prior Art--.**